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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 142

Part B for Dec 34

SUBJECT.

Grant of contribution towards Academy of Science Grounds & application of its ancestors - ground & a piece of land for erecting its buildings

WD 03607—GPB—22,500—2-8-35

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(1)

DEWAN'S MINUTE.

FILE No. 193

D... OFFICE
10 NOV 1934
No. ...

Regarl. of the Academy of Sciences for an annual grant from Govt. of Mysore.

As the request is coming although we might give them some sums as (1) with a view to immediate value still may wanted a free site also as regards the V. Rama can be thought for the like (2) may be awarded

J.M.
10-11-34

(Chief Secy)

① annual grant.

Sir C.V. Raman who headed the deputation that waited on the Dewan a few days ago said that the Academy was publishing a ~~magazine~~ very high class scientific monthly journal at a cost of about Rs 15,000 per annum & that he would not depend on getting anything more than about Rs. 5000 from Subscribers. He begged that the Mysore Govt. might please to make an annual contribution towards this publication.

2. On further conversation with him I gathered that Sir C.V. Raman proposes to approach the Govt. of India also in the matter and that he was hopeful of getting a grant from them. The announcement of a grant by the Mysore Govt. would, he said, materially strengthen his hands. An annual grant of about Rs. 3000 for a period of 5 years would perhaps not be too much.

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(2) Site for the Academy

a) Sir C.V. Raman asked for a site of about 10 or 12 acres (with which to My Sole Lawson Rifle Range. ~~He~~ He Dewan thought that the latter may perhaps not be available & suggested a site near Tippus Lookout. Sir C.V. R and I visited the site again & Sir C.V. definitely preferred the site Tippu's Look out. Further the other site is not available as the Mily authorities [illegible] their purposes. Sir C.V.'s letter with his wishes

b) For order about the annual grant.

2nd minute ✓

Dewan Sir

Genl Secy

10/11/34

b) I could not follow Sir C.V. Raman when he said he wanted a site of 10 or 15 acres. The building they propose to put up to serve as a Museum also will not require such a big area. Bangalore is a growing town and it would not be desirable to give away so large an extent of what is a very valuable piece of land and which may become a still more valuable

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area in the future.

Second Member 10.11.34.

Dewan

RR 12/11/34

1) I agree that a grant of Rs. 3000 p.a. for a period of 5 years may be sanctd in view of the advantages likely to follow from the estt of the Academy at Bre

2) As regards the site, Sir C.V. Raman's letter may be availed. The question of site reserved to is a very valuable one & has to be carefully considered.

SJ 15/11

Haste Statement wanted RR 16/11/34

91 A DSMs Secy for Consideration

RR

Member of Council 16/11/34

Dewan Bdr

1) I find from the Expl that this is a most item of Expr which is unwelcome in the present financial Condtn of the Govt. The grant in aid pa may not be limited to 1/3rd of the Expr incurred subject to a maximum of Rs 3,000. Any Extra grant will be required for this if it cannot be met by Re Appn

2) I agree with the Second Member. 19/11/34

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19.11.34.

desirable to have a rough sketch at least of the portion proposed to be given. It is not easy to follow the description given in the D S N

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(b) I agree — 21/11

as small an extent as possible.

5 acres seem ample to me.

21/11

(c) I am sorry the sketch was not sent with the file. I had one specially made for the purpose. The area now applied is marked ABCD on the sketch.

On the DSN is changed according to the desire indicated in the Secy for appr.

22/11/34

Dewan —

(b) 22/11

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE 22 NOV 1934 No. 2264

Submitted to His Highness. 5

17 I beg to bring to the gracious notice of His Highness that, as a result mainly of the efforts of Sir C.V. Raman, an Indian Academy of Science has been started in Bangalore. It has succeeded in attracting a good deal of support from all parts of India and outside as well, and it promises to attain not merely the first position in the Indian Scientific World, but to secure also an International reputation. It is now proposed that the Academy should have a building of its own. A body of scientific men, headed by Sir C.V. Raman, saw me a few days ago, explained the objects and the progress of the Academy and prayed that the Government of Mysore may be pleased to grant (i) a liberal contribution towards the publication of a Scientific Journal and (ii) a suitable piece of land to locate their premises.

(8) Regarding the first, Sir C.V. Raman explained that the total cost of publishing the journal would come to about Rs.15,000/- of which he expects to get Rs.5,000/- from subscribers and the balance of Rs.10,000/- would have to be obtained from grants from the Mysore Government, the Government of India and a few well-wishers.

K 19 As regards the site, Sir Raman suggested that an extent of about 20 acres may be given to the Academy in the neighbourhood of the Institute of Science. The site selected by him is situated in the neighbourhood of the Indian Institute of Science and is bounded on the south by Tippu's look-out, on the north by the Rifle Range, on the east by Palace grounds and on the west by the Palace Orchard. The site under reference is marked A B C D on the sketch placed in the file and forms part of the area now in possession of the Palace. The Academy proposes to spend about one lakh of rupees on the buildings.

20 It appears to me that the Academy is going to be a successful

institution and will add greatly to the importance of Bangalore. I think therefore that it is desirable to secure its location in Bangalore.

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(1) In consultation with the Members of Council, I recommend

(i) that an annual grant of Rs.3,000/- may be made to the Academy in connection with the publication of its Journal for a period of five years in the first instance; and

(ii) that an extent of Ten acres of land situated in the area selected by Sir C.V. Raman may be given free of cost for locating the Academy building to be used solely for the purposes of an Academy as approved in its registered objects. The land with the buildings that may be put up on it will revert to Government if it is not used for these purposes. We consider 20 acres which Sir C.V. Raman has applied for too much.

(2) I beg that this recommendation may be graciously approved.

Mirza M. Ismail

DEWAN.

Bangalore,
29th November 1934.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

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Subject.

Grant of contribution to the Indian Academy of Science towards the publication of its scientific journal and a piece of land for locating its buildings.

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Order.

~~KRW~~
1/12/34

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SUBJECT:- Grant of Contribution to the Indian Academy of Science towards the publication of its Scientific Journal and a piece of land for locating its building.

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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circulated to the Members of Council at Head-quarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

29 Circulated to Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders before/after issue of orders. (*Vide Rules* 31, 33 and 34 of the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

R. Rangachar

Chief Secretary to Government.

Through the Secretary to Government,

25 General Department.

3.12.34

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~~General Secy worth Comptr~~

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29 A draft G.O. regarding the grant of Certain Concessions to the Indian Academy of Sciences is sub^d for approval

RR
7/12/34.

2nd Member

Dewan

29/ I have added a word slightly at the end.

OFFICE OF THE SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 7 DEC. 1934 No. 4444

DEWAN'S OFFICE 7 DEC. 1934 No. 3105

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31/ Please issue T.o.g. from this Dept to the Secretariat for G.O. in all further steps.

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33) Issue
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10) Re Indian Academy of Science

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C.S. File No 98 of 1934. | General and Revenue Secretariat

No. 1152-58 dt 8th Dec. 1934

The Comptroller to Govt Thro Fin. Secy

The Huzur Secy to H.H.

The Dc Bangalore Dt

The Rev. Comr

The Dir of Pub. Instruction

The Regr. University

The President Ind. Academy of Science

The President Bangalore City Municipality

Sanctions An Annual Grant of Rs 3000/- to the Academy for a period of 5 years towards the Expenses of the Journal published by the Academy and also An area not exceeding 10 acres in extent subject to certain Conditions

34) The file may now be sent to G.M. Branch for further action. (vide Chief Secy's orders on previous page)

Hanur
12/12/34 CSR

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35) Orders if the receipt of a communication from the Dc. Bangalore may be awaited. As regards the source for meeting the expenditure of Rs 3,000/- referred to in the G.O. a reference from the Comptroller may be awaited.

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For perusal.

Dev. Secy 14/12/34

36) We have to point out the source & suggest an addl grant

Please discuss

MW 19.12.34.

Suptd
G.M.
Please discuss with me.
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For further orders of Government please

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INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE,
HEBBAL P.O., BANGALORE.

15th November 34.

Ref. No. 1078/10

Dear Mr. Ranga Rao,

I am enclosing herewith for your information a copy of a D.O. which I have written to-day to Sir Mirza Ismail.

Ack & Say action is being taken. When is he not? 17 CWB to be Dewan? RR 17/11/34

1. Ack
2. File subject

15/11.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

C V Raman

Rajasevasakta Mr. R. Ranga Rao, B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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REF. No. 1077/10

ENCL.

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
HEBBAL POST, BANGALORE.

Date 15th November 34.

From

SIR C. V. RAMAN, Kt., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., N.L.,
PRESIDENT, INDIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

To

Amin-ul-Mulk Sir Mirza M. Ismail, Kt., C.I.E., O.B.E.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

~~SIR~~

My dear Sir Mirza Ismail,

I am writing this further to the deputation from the Academy which waited on you at Carlton House on the morning of the 6th instant.

It has been a matter of great satisfaction to us and I am sure also to you that the Indian Academy of Sciences which was registered in April last and formally inagurated by you at the end of July, has progressed very rapidly. What is specially significant is the strong support which we have received from various parts of India geographically remote from Bangalore. We have on the rolls of the Academy now over a hundred distinguished men of science representative of all branches of natural knowledge, and well-distributed territorially over India and Burma. The Journal entitled "Proceedings of the Indian Academy of Sciences" which is being issued regularly on the first of each month, has attracted the warmest approbation both as regards the quality and quantity of the scientific results published in it, and also as regards the regularity and technical excellence of production. Scientists all over India have been slow to recognise that the Academy is rendering unexampled services to the progress of science in India and have rallied to its support. The importance of the work of the Academy has also begun to be recognised

internationally.

The time is accordingly ripe for the Academy to seek for a permanent habitation in Bangalore. The success of the Academy has to no small extent been due to the hearty co-operation which now exist between the scientific staff of the Institute and of the Mysore University. It is essential that while this close co-operation should continue, the Academy should not be too exclusively identified with the Indian Institute of Science. The most suitable location of the Academy would be outside the Institute grounds, but near enough to the Institute to enable the staff of the Institute to give their time and attention to it freely and permit of the research students resident on the Institute grounds taking the greatest possible interest in the work of the Academy.

The Academy is very mindful of the wise counsel you gave in your inaugural address, and it is our desire that the Academy should be located and housed in a manner which would fully sustain its prestige and usefulness. Besides providing a suitable lecture theatre and meeting rooms, also a library and administrative offices for the Academy, we contemplate organising, on the premises of the Academy, a Science Museum which would be a notable addition to the civic amenities of Bangalore and would serve to focus public attention on the work of the Academy.

Considering the points mentioned above and having inspected various possible sites along with Rajasevasakta Mr. R. Ranga Rau, it appears to me that the most suitable site would be on the right-hand side of the road which leads up from the Institute to the spot known as "Tippu's Look-out"

passing the rifle-range en route. The road reaches its heighest point about two-thirds of the way between the bridge across Sankey's Nullah and Tippu's Look-out. At this spot, there is an extensive tract of quite level ground. A building on this spot would command a splendid prospect on all sides and the location would be in every respect worthy of the Academy.

I would request you on behalf of the Academy to lay before His Highness the Maharaja, our humble prayer that His Highness may be pleased to make to the Academy a gift of a sufficient area of land on this spot for the purpose stated above. His Highness, by granting our prayer, would lay the whole of India under a deep debt of gratitude, and give an impetus to the progress of science in India which surely would never be forgotten. It is very desirable that the land gifted to us be of sufficient extent to preserve the amenities if the spot, provide for all future expansion and allow of the buildings of the Academy being surrounded by a spacious and well-laid out garden. Some twenty acres of land would be very desirable for this purpose.

I am,
Yours sincerely,

Sd (C. V. Raman)

Copy to
Rajasevasakta Mr. R. Ranga Rao, B.A., B.L.
Chief Secretary to Govt. of Mysore.
Bangalore.

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15th November 1934.

933/C.O.

Dear Sir Raman,

I write to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of a D.O. letter which you have written to-day to Sir Mirza Ismail forwarded with your D.O. No.1078 regarding the request of the Academy of Science for annual grant and site for the Academy, and to state that action is being taken in the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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Sir C. V. Raman, Kt., D.Sc., LL.D.,
F.R.S., N.L.,
President, Indian Academy of Sciences.

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HEBBAL POST, BANGALORE

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Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

P.C.
PC let me have this tomorrow. I have asked the Ch. Engr. & this Dept let me have a sketch of the area.
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I am,

Yours sincerely,

C. V. Raman

Proceedings of the Government of
H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

Letter No.1076/10 dated 15th Novr. 1934 from Sir C.V.Raman, Kt., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., N.L., President, Indian Academy of Sciences, requesting the grant of a liberal contribution by Government towards the publication of a Scientific Journal entitled "Proceedings of the Indian Academy of Sciences", and of a suitable site near the Institute of Science for locating the premises of the Academy.

Order No. 1152-58/CS 98-34-2

Dated Bangalore, the 8th Decr.1934.

In view of the high purposes which the Institution is intended to serve and the ~~unique~~ position it is expected to occupy in the Scientific World, Government consider that the requests of the Academy deserve ~~sympathetic~~ favourable consideration and they are accordingly pleased to direct that an annual grant of Rs.3,000/- be made to the Academy for a period of five years ~~in the first instance~~) towards the expenses of ~~running this Journal~~ the Journal published by the Academy. Orders regarding the source from which this expenditure is to be met, will issue separately.

2. As regards the grant of a site for locating the ~~premises~~ Academy, Sir C.V.Raman request that about 20 acres of land may be given

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~~out of~~ on the open ground lying to the right of the Tumkur Road leading from the Indian Institute of Science to the Palace. This land forms part of the area now in the possession of the Palace, and His Highness the Maharaja has been graciously pleased to approve of the grant to the Academy of an area not exceeding 10 acres in extent, which will be placed at the disposal of the Academy subject to the following conditions:-

(i) that a suitable building in accordance with approved plans ~~shall be~~ put up thereon within a reasonable time;

(ii) that the land ~~shall be~~ is used solely for the purposes of the Academy ~~or approved in its registered objects~~; or for such other purpose as may be approved by Govt.

(iii) that on failure of either of the above conditions, the land with any buildings that may be put up on it shall be liable to be resumed by Government;

(iv) that the land ~~or~~ and the buildings constructed thereon shall be subject to the payment of such ~~such~~ rates and taxes, as are, or as may be, imposed by law whether for general, municipal or local purpose;

(v) that the mineral rights in the land are ~~to be~~ reserved to Government.

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4. The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, is requested to demarcate the exact area to be ~~handed over~~ transferred to the Academy, in consultation with Sir C.V. Raman, ~~and to take steps to have~~ a formal agreement drawn up embodying the conditions referred to above.

Chief Secy. to Govt.

To

The Comptroller to Govt., through the Financial Sectt.

" Huzur Secretary to H.H.the Maharaja.

" Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.

" Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.

" Director of Public Instruction.

" Registrar, Mysore University.

Sir C.V.Raman, Kt., D.Sc., LL.D., F.R.S., N.L., President, Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore

Copy to President, B.C.M.
Education Branch.

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